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TAGS OEXC GR(ANTONIOS KOURTIS)(EVANGHELOS MOUTSOPOULOS)

SUBJ: FY 75 IV PROGRAM

REF ATHENS 3790; STATE 125056

1. POST WISHES TO NOMINATE ANTONIOS KOURTIS AS ALTERNATE TO VALALAS, WHILE BISTIKAS REMAINS AS ALTERNATE TO MOUTSOPOULOS.

BIODATA FOLLOWS: AGE: ABOUT 41.

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, LAW SCHOOL, 1967.

CAREER: JOURNALIST WITH NEWSPAPER ELEFTHEROS LOAS, THESSALONIKI, 1963.

EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THESSALONIKI DAILY AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER, 1966

PUBLISHER, THESSALONIKI 1967

SPECIAL INTERESTS: POLITICS

ADDRESS: C/O THESSALONIKI, 85 MONASTIRIOU ST., THESSALONIKI.

THE CANDIDATE IS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THESSALONIKI, THE ONLY AFTERNOON PAPER IN THAT CITY, WHICH HE DEVELOPED INTO AN INFULENTIAL JOURNAL, ESPECIALLY AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND OTHER YOUTH. HE MAKE A STRONG SHOWING AS PASOK CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT AND WILL PROBABLY EMERGE AS A POLITICIAN WITH STRONG SUPPORT AMONTH YOUNGER GREEKS. THE CANDIDATE IS A FREQUENT CRITIC OF US POLICY TOWARD THE FORMER MILITARY REGIME AND CYPRUS. THIS WOULD BE HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE US

LANGUAGES: FRENCH, FAIR; ENGLISH, LIMITED.

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2. MOUTSOPOULOS NAMECHECK RESULTS SATISFACTORY. HE WILL

TRAVEL TO US JULY 1, VIA TWA 891 FROM ROME, ETA
WASHINGTON 1510.
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